

STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RUTH ANN MINNER GOVERNOR

September 7, 2007

Mr. Charles Baker, General Manager New Castle County Department of Land Use 87 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720

RE: Certification of Comprehensive Plan

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am pleased to inform New Castle County that as of July 24, 2007, per the recommendation of the Office of State Planning Coordination & the Livable Delaware Advisory Council the comprehensive plan for New Castle County is hereby certified, provided no major changes to the plan are enacted. The certification signifies that the comprehensive plan is currently in compliance with State Strategies.

It is important that State and County agencies work together to accomplish our mission of allowing economic development while protecting our heritage and natural resources. We look forward to working with New Castle County as you move into the implementation stages of your plan.

Once again, congratulations on your certification.

Ruth Ann Minner

Governor